

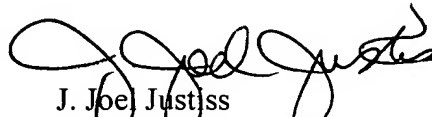
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Examiner has allowed originally filed Claims 1-22. The Examiner, however, has objected to the Abstract. Accordingly, the Applicants have amended the Abstract to comply with MPEP §608.01(b).

In view of the foregoing amendment, the Applicants believe that the application is now ready for issuance. The Applicants request the Examiner to telephone the undersigned attorney of record at (972) 480-8800 if such would further or expedite the issuance of the present application.

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